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additional comment
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Matteo Ascheri has a new Metodo Classico sparkling wine (made with 100% Nebbiolo grapes authorized to become Barolo). In addition to rounding off his portfolio of wines, this new sparkler also serves a very practical purpose. It represents a selection of fruit that in turn reduces the yields available to make the four cru expressions of Barolo. To conclude, Ascheri earns a new wine and manages higher quality on the existing ones. That sounds like a smart step to me. I did not get to taste the new wine, but I can attest to the high standing of these six samples.